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Applicants:	Bernard Jan Marie Smeets, et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	2137
Serial No:	09/821,533	§	Examiner:	Fields, Courtney D
Filed:	March 29, 2001	§	Confirmation No.:	4727
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE LEVELED ACCESS CONTROL

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AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments in response to the Final Office Action dated 04/14/2005 and the Advisory Action dated 07/22/2005. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. A request for a 2-month extension of time is enclosed.


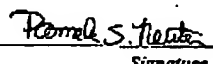
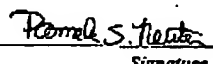
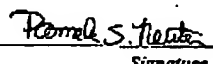
SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Claims 2, 21-27, 32-36, and 45-50 have been canceled.
2. Claims 51 and 52 have been added.
3. Claims 1, 7-9, 12, 16, 28, 37, 38, 41, and 42 have been amended.
4. A complete list of pending claims follows.

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